

# The Whole Truth

"The law of truth was in his mouth and iniquity was not found in his mouth, Mal. 2:6. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.

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## THE 65TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST WAS THE LARGEST IN ATTENDANCE IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH



**DOCTORATE DEGREE AWARDED TO THE HONORABLE ELDER HIAWATHA HENDERSON**  
Church of God in Christ  
191 Humphrey St.  
Englewood, New Jersey

**ELDER H. HENDERSON**  
Englewood, N. J.

"Let the Elder that rule well be counted worthy of" double honor especially they who labor in the word and Doctrine." I Timothy 5:17.

In the year 1925 Elder Hiawatha Henderson was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. He was called to the Ministry of the Lord the following year, and worked faithfully under the late Elder Luther Hamilton for ten years.

In 1936 he was fellowshiped with the Reid Temple Church Of God In Christ, Orange New Jersey where he served as assistant pastor to Bishop A. J. Reid. While serving there Elder Henderson felt led of the Lord to further his studies in the work of God. He entered the Theology Seminary in New York City, New York, where he studied and earned a Bachelor of Theology Degree. Later he earned other Diplomas.

In 1947 he was installed as pastor of the Church Of God In Christ, Englewood, New Jersey by the Late Bishop A. J. Reid. At that time the Church had sixteen members. Being led by God, this membership did not discourage him. He continued to expound the word of God. During his ministry here the Lord has greatly blessed and the church has prospered. Souls have been saved and today the Church has grown tremendously.

Through fasting and praying and a dedicated life to Christ The Honorable served under five Overseers including our present State Bishop Esau Courtney. He was appointed to the office of the State Chairman of the Elders Board of New Jersey by Bishop Courtney in his present position the Lord is truly blessing in a rewarding and spiritual way.

During these 25 years of faithful service Englewood has greatly been blessed. On the final night of this 25th Pastoral Anniversary, Elder Henderson was awarded the Doctorate of Divinity Degree From Trinity Hall College and Seminary of Springfield, Illinois. It was a spiritual infusion to witness as the calm hovered over the congregation as the procession began with Dr. C. Range Jr. and Elder E. McGhee leading the procession.

The Address was made by Dr. Range Jr. His words were so profound and spiritualized that our very hearts were deeply touched as the Degree was presented. Many encouraging remarks were given in reference to the outstanding works and achievements of Elder Henderson. We ask the church at large to pray his continued success. We thank God for his Spiritual devotion, guidance, and dedication to our Pastor. Pray for the Church. Following this service, a most delicious dinner was served in the dining area of the church and was enjoyed by all.

Sister Hattie Jones Secretary

Sister W. B. Wilson Reporter

Elder H. Henderson Pastor

### ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

"I must work the work of him that sent me while it is day, the night cometh, when no man can work". John 9:4

We the members of the St. Paul Church of God in Christ of Roswell, New Mexico, located 321 E. McGaffey, bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

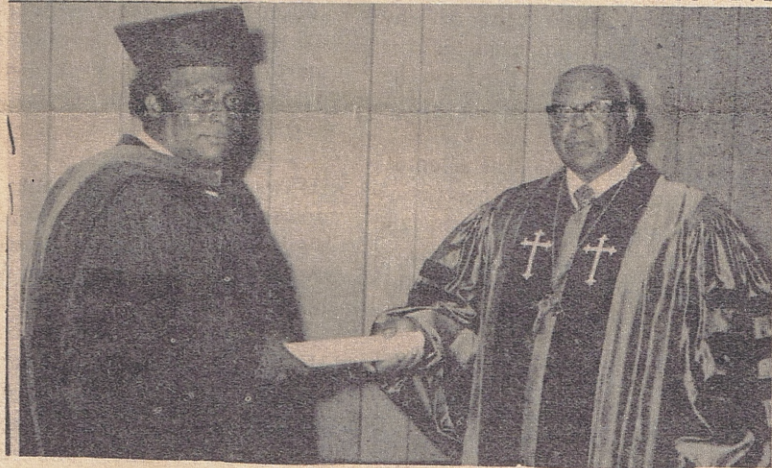
The second Annual District Meeting of the Central District was held Sept. 4th-10th, 1972 at the St. Paul Church of God in Christ, with Supt. J. F. King, as host pastor. The meeting was featured with a pre-musical, under the director, Missionary Angie Green.

## DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE AWARD

SUPERINTENDENT G. G. GARY, BISHOP E. R. ANDERSON AND BISHOP G. H. McCOY D. D.



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**HOLY CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
290-292 North Street, Rochester, New York  
Dr. G. G. Gray, Pastor & District Superintendent

Sunday, July 9, 1972 marked one of the most outstanding events in the history of our church. It was the time of year when the officers, members and friends of the church pause to bestow honor upon the pastor. We celebrated his 18th Pastoral Anniversary and he also received the Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree Award from Trinity Hall College and Siminary presented by Bishop Charles H. McCoy D. D.

Our pastor is a man of God who really cares for his sheep. No task is too hard and no sacrifice too great for him.

He has a vision for the church that is constantly materializing. He is always busy endeavoring to enlarge the work and make provisions for the comfort of his flock.

In the districts of the State, Dr. Gary is Superintendent of District No. 3. In the State (1st Jurisdiction of Western N. Y.) he is Vice-Chairman of the Elder's Council and Chairman of the Ordination Committee.

Dignitaries of the church within the State were present including our own Presiding Bishop L. R.

Anderson, Elder Hyrd Seals, Chairman of the Elders Council, Mother Callie K. Pringle, State Supervisor of the Women's Department and other notables of the city.

This day will remain in our memory for many years to come. We ask for the prayers of the saints everywhere.

Virginia J. Walker-Reporter

### 1972 CONVOCATION

In business sessions the General Assembly of the Church voted to continue operation of the Chisca Plaza Hotel as a Hotel. There had been some discussion of moving the Church's offices into the Hotel, which was given to the Church earlier this year. A feasibility study has been initiated to determine the future of the Hotel. The General Assembly will hear the results of the study in April when it meets again.

The 66th Annual Convocation of the Church of God in Christ will be held November 6-16, 1973. The meeting will once again be held in Memphis.

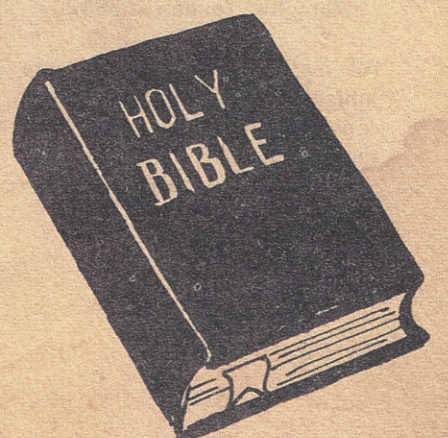
The 65th Annual Convocation of the Church of God in Christ was the largest in attendance in the history of the Church.

This was election year and delegates from every state in the union and seven foreign countries participated.

Bishop J. O. Patterson was acclaimed presiding bishop, with Bishop S. M. Crouch of Los Angeles, Calif., First Assistant and Bishop L. H. Ford, of Chicago, Illinois as Second Administrative Assistant. Those elected to the General Board were; Bishop J. S. Bailey, Detroit, Michigan, J. D. Husband, Atlanta, Georgia, J. A. Blake, San Diego, Calif., O. M. Kelly, New York City, N. Y., F. D. Washington, Brooklyn, New York, Wyoming Wells, Greensboro, North Carolina, Jacob Cohen, Miami, Florida, J. W. White, Shreveport, La., C. L. Anderson, Detroit, Michigan.

Bishop D. A. Burton of Steelton, Pa., was re-elected General Secretary, Elder S. Y. Burnett, of New York was elected, Financial Secretary, Bishop W. B. Odom, State Bishop of Colorado was re-elected treasurer.

The Highlight of the Convocation was the Official Day service at the Mid-South Coliseum where more than 16,000 people heard Bishop J. O. Patterson, call on the clergy to Concentrate on the saving of souls for Christ. "Major in soul saving and Minor in secular activities. This can be done by preachers, preaching the Word of God. Depicting the horror and suffering of Hell in order to enhance the beauty and the desirability of Heaven. The preaching of this kind of Gospel is made effectual and implemented by the Holy Spirit which is connected in the work of re-proving sin". The Coliseum was filled to overflowing. A standing room only crowd was present to hear Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson.





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THE HOME

Home where most of a person's life is spent, is the first essential element in his environment. Without the home, there would be no proper development of life and character. Home is not only restful to the weary, but is also a solace and source of strength to the disappointed and bereaved.

The influence of the home should never be underestimated. It can be either a blessing or a curse. It is the influence of the home that makes the first impressions upon the child and it is almost impossible to erase them. The influence is the results of the relationships of husband and wife, of brother and sister, of parent and child, and anyone else who is part of the household.

The home is the place where most habits are formed. They may be habits of honesty, or dishonesty; of truth, or falsehood; of industry, or idleness; of patience, or impatience; kindness, or cruelty; of politeness, or rudeness. Therefore, the home should be concerned about the "tender twig" and how it is bent for habits good or bad is the mold from which character is formed.

When a person leaves home, he leaves the building but takes the influences of the home with him. He is a representative of the home and all the habits acquired there are woven into his life. He cannot shake them off by wishing. The language of the home will be the first on his tongue. His home coarseness will show most when he wants to appear at his best. If he attempts to appear otherwise, everybody will soon see through the attempt. One's true character may be buried for a while but it will eventually come to the surface.

The home should not be a place of rigid discipline, but rather a place where obedience is a pleasure and discipline of joy. All the duties and labors of the home, if rightly understood, will be seen as means to improve it.

The home should be a place where love abides and peace prevails. If it is to be a heaven, then it must be filled with contentment and God must reign on the throne of each heart of the dwellers. It may be humble but if God is there, it can be a source of blessing.

One cannot inspire the child to accept spiritual values simply by talking to him. No, it is the sentiments which he hears at home, it is the things which control the parents' daily conduct- the likings and dislikings which the parents express- the company the parents keep the whole atmosphere of the parents' daily lives has made and is still making the child into what he is.

The elements, the examples, and the habits that come from parents are many times responsible for the child's accepting or rejecting salvation or preparing for eternal glory or dying without hope. What the future holds for him depends to a large extent on you. Are you setting the right example?

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ELDER C. J. JONES

Life is a leaf of paper white, Whereon each one of us must write his word or two. Greatly begin: Though you have time but for a line, Be that sublime, not failure; but low aim is a crime.

Elder C. J. Jones, Pastor of Love Chapel Church of God in Christ Fort Worth, Texas is a man of God with great influence, and has a gigantic responsibility which forces him to use him influence at all times for Christ, Church and Community. For the greatest need in our world today is Christian influence.

Elder Jones is a graduate of Samuel Houston College and has done special studies in law. He taught business administration for fourteen years in the public school system in Anderson County. He is a licensed mortician and was in Mortuary business for years in Dallas and Terrell, Texas.

He was the first black man to operate a garment factory in Texas, located in Palestine, Texas. He is listed in Who's Who in Texas today.

He is sponsor and developer of Park Manor Apartments in Fort Worth, and San Angelo, Texas. At a cost of more than Five Million Dollars.

He is President and Founder of Texas Cultural Enrichment Foundation. The purpose or purposes of the corporation are: To furnish Day Care Centers for children and to promote programs of educational and cultural enrichment for children and adults which will further their social, economic, and cultural development.

He is the recipient of the citations of special commendations Awards, and also the special achievement Award of the Religious Guild of the Churches of God in Christ International.

He is Chairman of Texas North East State Board of Elders. He served on the National budgetary committee.

He is executive secretary of finance of Texas North East, and Chairman of State Project Committee.

President of Ministerial Alliance of the Churches of God in Christ in Dallas, Texas. Supt of Palestine District also Pastor of Emmanuel Temple Church of God in Christ-Hillboro, Texas.

Greatest of all, He is the Pastor of Love Chapel Church of God in Fort Worth, Texas. He has Love Chapel well organized. Which includes a tithe paying system which has enabled the church to become economically stabilized.

He practices what he teaches, for he pays tithes himself. He has a building fund with more than \$22,000 dollars, a church savings account and checking account. When he was appointed to Love Chapel Five years ago, the church had only 48 cents in the treasure.

When Elder Jones was asked how he had accomplished so much in life, he said that his father always taught him to learn everything that he could because he did not know what he would have to do in life. And he always used that for his slogan. He has not sat and idly wished for newer and greater dimensions, but he has put forth efforts to make greater dimensions a reality.

Reporter, Sister Johnson



CAMPBELL'S MEMORIAL  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
SALUTES  
DR. L. A. JORDAN

Sunday afternoon, October 29, 1972 was the climax of the Ninth Anniversary of Pastor and Mrs. L. A. Jordan. Friends and well wishers came from far and near to witness this unique service. The Anniversary Committee spared no pains in their preparations and presentations. The Fifty-Voice Youth Choir prepared a special Candlelight procession, with sets of candles commemorating each year; the organist played an interlude while the narrator reviewed each year's accomplishments under Pastor Jordan.

Then that long awaited moment arrived, Bishop W. B. Odom D. D., LL.D., Ph. D., and official representative of the Trinty-Hall College and Seminary of Springfield, Illinois, came forth carrying that special hood, a cap and tassel and that extra large roll of skin. Dr. Odom performed his mission and conferred upon Elder L. A. Jordan the Doctorate of Divinity Degree from Trinity-Hall College and Seminary.

Dr. Jordan, with Mrs. Jordan by his side, stood humble, praising God in his usual manner and being overcome by the Holy Ghost. The church rejoiced and congratulated the Pastor for having attained the highest degree any Man of the Clergy can receive. We, solicit your prayers. . .



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ELDER L. A. JORDAN  
Man of the Year  
Colorado  
C. O. G. I. C.

Elder L. A. Jordan has been selected as the 'Man of the Year' for the Jurisdiction of Colorado by the Religious Workers Guild of the Churches of God in Christ International. Dr. C. C. Owens President of the Guild, presented Elder Jordan a Citation of Special Commendation for his outstanding religious contributions.

Elder Jordan has served as the Pastor of the Campbell's Memorial Church of God in Christ for the past nine years and in several local, state and national capacities. He has served as the District Superintendent of Sunday School; Secretary of the Interdenominational Minister Alliance; and the Secretary of the Church of God in Christ Ministers Alliance. He is presently serving as the Executive Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Colorado; Second Administrative Assistant of the Jurisdiction of Colorado Jurisdiction Coordinator of the C. H. Mason Scholarship Committee; Member of the National Trustee Board of the Churches of God in Christ International; Secretary of the National Constitutional Committee; and a member of the Board of Directors of the C. I. C. of Colorado.

We the members of Campbell's Memorial salute our Pastor because he is:

O . . . . . Outgoing  
U . . . . . Understanding  
T . . . . . Temperate  
S . . . . . Saintly  
T . . . . . Teacher  
A . . . . . Anointed  
N . . . . . Noble  
D . . . . . Devoted  
I . . . . . Inspiring  
N . . . . . Nourishing  
G . . . . . Godly

Reporter M. Young

NYACK, NEW YORK

We the Saints of Hollingsworth Temple send Greetings to the Saints everywhere.

We are thankful to God for His blessings to us. We had a C Drawing on September the 9th which was a great success. Sister Cora Marshall won the 1972 Pontiac. We are thankful for our pastor, who is feeding us with the real word of . . . God. Pray for us that we may continue His will.

Rev. W. J. Hollingsworth, Pastor  
Sis B. Pittman, Reporter



# Church News

## DECATUR, ILLINOIS

The "HOUSE OF FAITH" held its 11th Annual youth fellowship meeting, The fourth (4th) Saturday in July, It was the greatest one we ever had. The Lord blessed us throughout the Day. Service began at 9:30 A. M.

A most dynamic Doctrinal message was given at 12:00 O'clock by Elder Walter Jones, Mt. Vernon Illinois. The Way of Holiness. Dinner was served at 4:00 P.M. Minister's Hour was conducted by Elder Peter Hess. The evening service was conducted by Elder Ferris Morrison, Jr. of Springfield Illinois Assisted on the organ by his brother Elder Juan Morrison. They presented a program that was filled with, inspiration, enthusiasm and spiritual fulfillment.

The Choirs marched in under the direction of Elder Juan Morrison, We were favored with such great Choirs, as the House of Faith, Mason Temple of Danville Illinois. Brown's Faith Temple of Alton, Illinois. Truly they sang our hearts happy.

Our special guest, and we were highly honored to have the forty (40), voice Inspirational Choir, of Bishop Goldsberry, of Chicago, Illinois. Their voices filled the Church and the saints rejoice. also we were favoured and blessed to have "Brother Vernand Johnson" Recording Artist with us. Certainly our hearts were filled with praise, and the house went up in praise as he played "His eye is on the Sparrow" Message Delivered by Elder F. Jackson of Chicago Illinois. Text "I am Somebody". It was enjoyed by all. Many other guests from. Peoria, Kewanee, Illinois, Detroit Michigan., Emperoria Kansas, witness such a service, The house was filled with an over flowing crowd. Pray that God will continue to bless us, and keep us inspired to work for him.

Sister Sandra Jones: Reporter  
Elder Fred Warren: Pastor

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Holy greetings to the people of God everywhere. Missionary Beatrice Lott Co-founder of Tugbake Station Cape Palmos Liberia West Coast Africa. Her residence here in the USA is 10103 Westhester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44108.

A friend of God, Sister to many and Mother to others. She was in our City December 17-20, 1971 in a Mission Meeting. Oh how we enjoyed her and the Christ within. She is a beautiful woman in the Lord. Sister Lott has completely given her life to God and is led by him. It is so good to meet someone like her, to talk with her and hear of her experiences in her work for the Lord in Africa is unbelievable, but God watches over her and she walks with him daily.

She said she came in behalf of Missions and Missions only. Sister Lott expressed, "If it cost my life, I'm going to make it to the city". Sister Beatrice Lott

talks Missions, lives Missions, sings Missions, and taught Missions on the air in the Church and in my home. The only way you can witness for God like she did is through the Holy Ghost. You've got to have power to fight the devil. She said she would die for the Gospels sake but would cut loose from everything and anything but the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

She is so humble, count all her suffering a blessing from God. Sister Lott does all her crying behind closed doors. She doesn't have time to talk about her suffering because there are too many souls to be saved. I was blessed so much more by her coming. Her soft voice demands attention, her little songs of inspiration lifted our soul, (Send the Light-Oh How I Love Jesus-Hide me in the Blood and If Jesus go with me I'll go anywhere anytime, and many more). As she calls them (Golden Gem)-The scriptures which is the words of God Ps. 92:14, said "they shall bring forth fruit in their old age." (James 1:22) But be ye doers of the word not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. I could go on and tell you about this woman of God. She brought so many things to our remembered praises like, If I can't say a word I'll just wave my hand-I got Heaven in my view-My God is not dead, (1st Corinthians 13:1) Though I speak with the tongues of Men and of Angels, and have not charity (love) I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling Cymbal. Sister Beatrice Lott was with us again Sept. 4, 1972 in our first Mission Conference in the State of Minnesota.

Theme of our 1st Annual Home and Foreign Missions Conference of the Churches of God in Christ, Inc. of Mpls., Minn. was "Look Out on the Field, the Harvest is Ripe--John 4:35. The Conference was held at Emmanuel Tabernacle, 2501 E. 22nd St. Missionary Lott of Cleveland, Ohio spoke to us from the word, subject; Back to Pentecost. Dr. T. T. Rose of Springfield, Ill. spoke from (Job 14:14) To be or not to be that is not the question, (If a man died will he live again?) That is the

question! How beautiful he spoke. How we feasted on his word of exaltation from the words of God through Jesus Christ, our Lord and the Holy Ghost. His prayers and songs of praise yet ring in our hearts with Joy Unspeakable. Evangelist Berry from Penn. beautifully sang "Fill My Cup, Lord". On the last night Elder C. L. Moody from Evanston Illinois, so full of Mission, you could just feel it and see it all over him. He prayed and said, "Father God we thank thee for your goodness for your loving kindness, we thank you for the privilege for being in the house of God again, being able to come into a place I've not been before, we thank you Lord for your presence and the power of the Holy Ghost that break every yoke we ask you tonight to let your anointing be upon us, give us what and how to say that the hearts of this people might be blessed and benefiting in Jesus

Christ, we ask these things in the name of our saviour Amen. Then he sung, He Touched Me. The spirit of God filled the house his subject was "We Need Power for This Hour", he praised Missionary Lott for the wonderful work she had did here in our Conference. His thought was from the scripture, St. Luke 24:49 And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. John 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. He said so many wonderful things, remembrance that some might want to forget but it is true.

Some ask what is a mission and how it started? Most of our churches started with a sister, and after she got it going, the people said they would send her somebody to pastor it. So don't forget where and how we began all of us got started because someone had a mission, mind winning souls for Christ. Elder Lewis W. Jenkins the President and Evangelist Missionary Rose William Vice President, our Late Bishop W. M. B. Williams wife and all their workers, work so beautiful together in the Lord to make this a great meeting. Sinners came crying out wanting to be saved, the saints were revived and refreshed in the Lord. Look out on the field far, truly God is yet in the saving business, he is yet calling for labourers. "Jesus saith to his disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers unto his harvest. Saints of God Sisters and Brother, Mother and Father, we the Saints of Minnesota need your prayers that God will send us a leader. Bishop L. H. Ford is over us now. We love him very much and wish he was ours to keep but he is only one man and can do so much. God is good to him, he gave him strength, wisdom and love for people, and I know he loves us. When he comes to us he brings his best.

Rev. Lewis Jenkins Pastor

Evangelist Rose L. Williams Vice-President

Missionary Mary E. Dunn, Mission Reporter

## WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE BISHOP A. T. MOORE

Western Kentucky is on the move again for God, truly God has revived the vision of our State Bishop, and this has been a year of revival. There has been an outpouring of Gods spirit in the different meetings. on one Thursday night of the State Sunday School Convention, Altar Call was made about 10:00 in the morning some came running and crying to God, giving up and wanting to be saved, the same outpour came in the following tent revivals on closing one of the greatest tent revivals in West Kentucky conducted by State Evangelist Elder P. Woolfolk and Elder T. Thomas, in a area where no

Church of God in Christ has ever been people began to get saved, some were filled with the baptism of the Holy Ghost, God moved by his spirit and they began to cry to follow the C.O.G.I.C. This revival resulted in a new mission work in the city of Marion Kentucky.

Our State Convocation made us rise to new horizons we were delighted to have our National Evangelist Elder W. B. Laird who preached from his heart the first two nights, souls were blessed as God sent his approval by a great showering of his spirit. For West Kentucky History broadcasting was live from Conventions headquarters, five nights of the meeting, many came back for Fellowship with our State and many were reclaimed by God, on Women's night we were blessed to have our International Women's Supervisor Mother A. Bailey, who spoke and encouraged every heart. truly God is blessing our state, in many ways the state choir is at its highest, young people are lifting up a standard for the Lord, young ministers are preaching the Gospel as never before, more pastors are being appointed, God is moving by his spirit.

Yours For Souls in Christ  
Elder T. Thomas Reporting  
Minister R. Thompson Assisting.

## SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

In all things give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus, concerning you. We the Saints of God from Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, located 2118 Burt St., thank the Lord for his blessings.

We were blessed to have one of our young ministers in the gospel to conduct a revival for us from the 9th to the 13th of October. He preached under the anointing of God's power. The 1st night he talked from St. Mark 9:22, "Lord Do Something For Me". The second night he spoke from Daniel 6:10, "Lord help me to be presistance in Prayer". The third night he spoke from Act 1:8, "The Power Of The Holy Ghost". The fourth night he spoke from Matthews 27:17, "The Hour of Decision", and the fifth night he spoke from Job 33:24, "I have found a Ransom", and the sixth night he spoke from 1st Peter 1:19, "Blood Transfusion". Our hearts are yet rejoicing from these great messages.

Elder Allen Paige, Pastor  
Sister Christene, Sec.

## DES MOINES, IOWA

Greetings in the name of our Lord to all the saints, from the saints in Des Moines, Iowa.

The third fellowship Convocation convened October 5-11, with Bishop A. B. Carter, presiding and Mother J. Broodus, Supervisor of Women. We had a wonderful meeting, the Lord came in a mighty way, the saints were blessed and encouraged to go all the way with the Lord.

A tribute was made to Bishop Carter by our State Supervisor, Mother Broodus. The words of

tribute were commending him for his bravery and courageous leadership, of how he has lead our State. We have a very fine group of Elders and ministers and also workers.

Sister Barbara Johnson, State Secretary

## SALEM, NEW JERSEY

Greetings in the sweet name of Jesus, to all the saints from St. Paul Church of God in Christ.

During the month of September, the Lord blessed us beautifully on our Women's Day Program. Our theme for 1972-73 is "Reality verses Artificiality. Our morning services were open up with our Women's department leader, Sister M. White, in charge. Our topic was, "Recognition of the Worthlessness of Self". The topic was divided into subtopics and there were four individual classes. The subtopics are as followed: Self-Discovery, A. Prejudice, Acts 10:3-15, What God cleansed there is no Racial different; teacher, S. Corley. The second topic was Disobedience, Jonah 1:1-3, teacher; Sis N. Sowell. Contention, Acts 15:35-41, teacher; Sis Fisher. The last topic was Deceivers, Acts 15:35-41, Teacher; Sis M. Summerset.

In our evening services Sister White turned the program over in the hands of the youth, for a panel discussion. Miss Linda Summerset served superlative as the Moderator. The members of the panel served beautifully and they are as follows; Miss Veator Lipsey, Miss Estella Lipsey, Miss Vernessa Lipsey, Miss Yvonne Jeanett and Mr. John Lipsey. The topic was "Reality vs. Artificiality." Miss Vernessa Lipsey sung a beautiful song and also played the guitar. Sister N. Sowell rendered a song of praise, accompanied by Mr. John Lipsey on the guitar. Our Pastor, Elder White, came forth with a few remarks and the benediction.

Elder E. S. White, Pastor  
Sister Corley, Reporter

## JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Elder W. F. Faust, pastor and Superintendent of the Jacksonville district, sends Holy Greetings to everyone.

We are yet praising and thanking God for His many blessings, He is blessing our church in great ways, spiritually and financially. Each Tuesday and Thursday, prayer services are being held at our church, Young and Old are seeking to be saved.

The 1st Sunday, Elder Faust and Elder Zannie Hall, Sr. brought two great messages.

The Church honored Elder and Sister Faust on their 31st Anniversary which convened October 4th thru Sunday. Wednesday night Holy Temple Church of God in Christ had charge of the service. Elder C. D. Kinsley, (pastor of Holy Temple), gave us many good thoughts on how to treat our pastor, especially the one we have, because He and his family

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Recipients of Awards from the Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson. Annual Benefit Dinner in Memory of our beloved founder Bishop Charles Harrison Mason in respect and support of the Presiding Bishop's vision for our Education Program to help deserving young people to further their education and for christian fellowship:

#### Recipients of Awards

Bishop L. C. Page, Bishop T. D. Iglehart, Bishop G. B. Pickens, Bishop S. R. Martin, Elder Roy Winbush, Elder C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Mattie McGlothen, Mr. Huegha Terry, Mr. Willard Bell, Mrs. Emily Works, Mrs. Alice Dickens, Mrs. Dorothy Exume.

#### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

There will always be a Christmas. For it is Christmas that gave to us a philosophy for life that transcends all others. Like a clarion call, it rings out now do unto others as you would that others do unto you and rekindles the hope that once again will there be peace on earth to all men of good will.

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Roswell, New Mexico

Tuesday night, was the Official opening of the meeting. Elder Simons from Clovis, New Mexico preached under the anointing of the Holy Ghost, "Ask God for another touch" St. Mark 8:23. Thursday night was another great night, Elder Shaw from Richmond, California preached from Jeremiah 9:1, Lamentation 3:48 and he preached so, that our district meeting led to a two weeks revival at the same church.

Friday, Women's Day all day. The Lord met us in our 11:00 o'clock devotion. Our district Missionary Lucille Sutton presided all day. We feel that this was a great day. Our theme, "A Day of Wailing" taken from Jeremiah 9:17-18. We were honored to have our State Supervisor, Mother Sylvia Jeffery of Albuquerque, who spoke to us from 11 Chronicles 7:14, "Three Steps Back to God". Our State Bishop S. V. Brooks, of Hobbs, New Mexico, preached from Rev. 3:2, "Be Watchful, and Strengthen the things, which remain that are ready to die". We feel that the Lord has certainly given New Mexico two great leaders and we feel that they are leading us on to victory. The Lord is really blessing New Mexico under their great leadership. We feel that this was one of the greatest District Meetings ever held in the state of New Mexico.

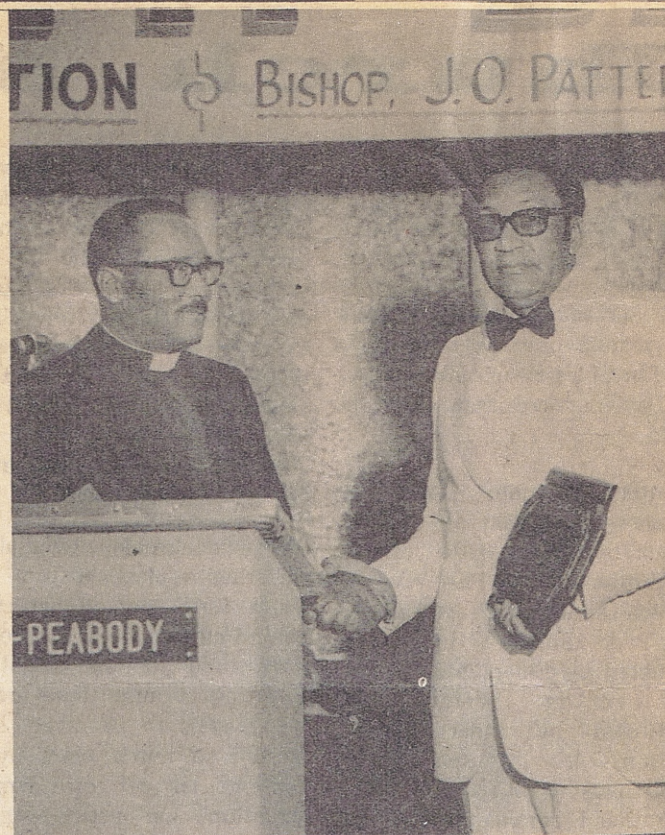
Sunday marked the close of our District Meeting. Our Supt. was somewhat ill and was not able to deliver his Annual message. The State President of the Evangelist Board, delivered his Annual message. He preached under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. One backslider was reclaimed at the close of the meeting.

We solicit the prayers of the saints everywhere.

Ethel Throwe, Reporter  
From Fitzgerald, Georgia



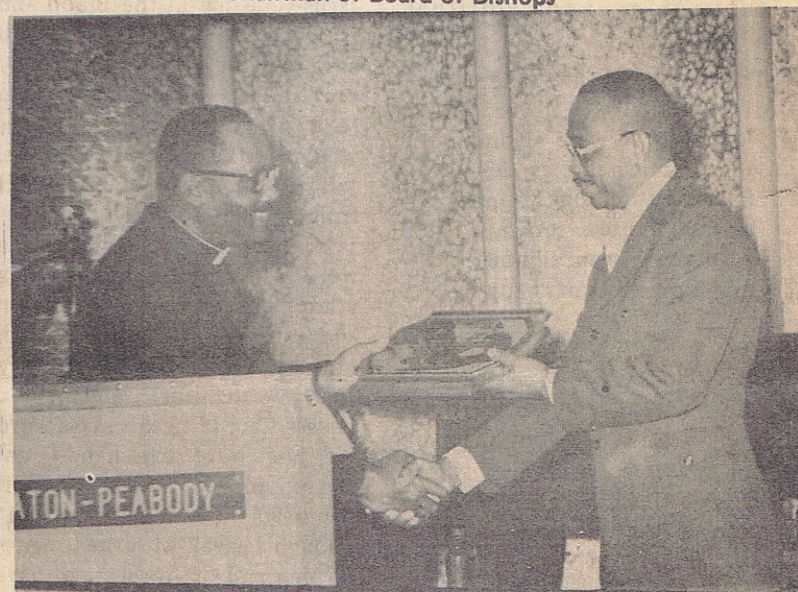
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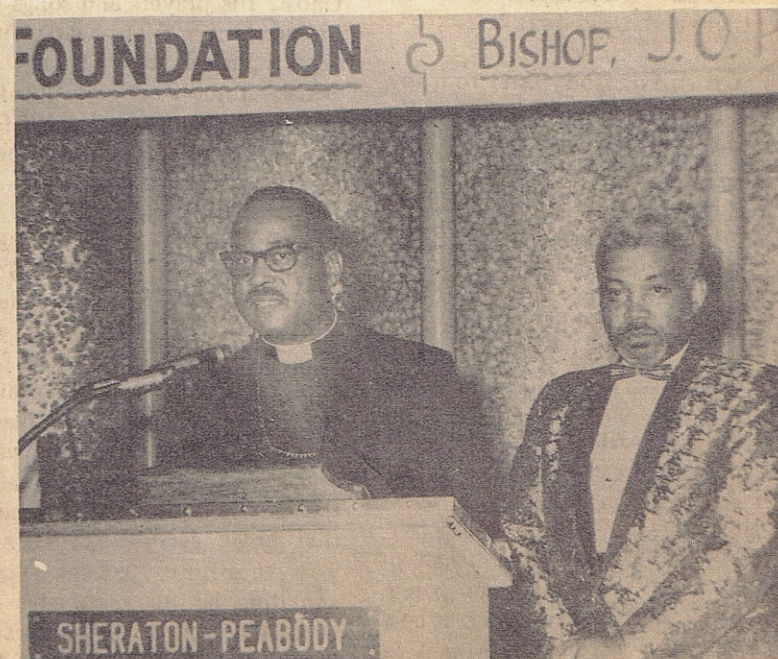
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### JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me for such is the kingdom of heaven.

Beloved of God, we greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have been blessed by God in our Sunday School program. Two months ago, we began departmentalizing our Sunday School and have great gains with our young people. We began surveying our community in order that we might discover how our church could be of help to them. We discovered two families whose children could attend if they had sufficient clothing. With the help of concerned Saints, they were outfitted and have become members of our Sunday School. We have had other families to send their children as a result of this personal contact. We are praying that after surveying our community that more persons who are not involved in any type of church school program will find our doors open to them.

Several of our members are just coming from a period of shut-in praying here at the church and God has richly blessed their souls.

We are also preparing for a glorious revival during the month of November and are asking your prayers in advance that God will abundantly pour out His Spirit to all.

During the month of November, we will also be looking forward to a successful Women's Day. Our very capable chairman for this day is Sister Rosetta Tarver and assisted by Sister Martha Hamilton and Sister Barnes. These women are striving diligently to make this one of the most successful Women's Day in the history of Holy Temple. We are asking your prayers for them.

Yours in Christ,

Elder C. D. Kinsey, Pastor

Sister Erma Wiggins, Reporter



### GEORGETOWN, S. C.

The House of Prayer Church of God in Christ, greet you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

This gives me a great pleasure to tell you what the Lord has done for us, in South Carolina. Oh Thank God For Jesus. Since we have organized the House of Prayer Church of God in Christ, there has been 111 additions to it this year. The Lord blessed with a kitchen, \$3,326.00 church pews and a 40 passenger church bus. Also one year ago we received an \$800.00 Pulpit Suit. And above all souls were saved and added to our church. Truly we can say the Lord has and is blessing us Right now.

Thank God for our State Bishop J. W. Wilson and State Supervisor, Mother W. M. Rivers. Pray for us.

Elder T. O. Manigo, Pastor



ARLENA V. CROSBY

### TESTIMONY

#### HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

"What Shall I Render Unto The Lord For All His Benefits Towards Me? Psalms 116:12.

In January of 1965, I was called on to make a short talk on a certain Sunday School lesson. I remember very well the last words I said, they were, "I don't know what next the Lord has on his program". At that time I was the secretary for our church. I heard the pastor announce that coming Tuesday we would have a business meeting. I went home and sat down at the dresser to check my books and I was sitting there that night until the next morning, unable to move. I began to get sleepy as I looked at the bed. The light burned all night and the television stayed on and off. That morning I was supposed to have gotten up and prepared breakfast for a man, who was attending a Baptist Convention. Mother Washington's mother thought I would over sleep, so she got up early and came to my room to see if I was up. My door was cracked and she saw that the Light was on and she said, "Arlena is up and she has made the bed." I hadn't been to bed. She went in the kitchen and everything was cold. Nothing had been cooking, so she came back to my room, pushed the door open and saw me sitting there not moving at all. She called me, I answered and said, "I am sick, I think I have had a stroke. She said, let me go and get my daughter, (Mother Washington). My sister came and took me to Louisiana and nursed me back to good health.

In April of 1969, I had another stroke, and this was worse than the first, it impaired my speech, I just could utter a few words. Some nights I would fall in my room and Mother Washington would have to call the next door neighbors to come help get me back in bed, they were so nice to us. I over-heard them say to Mother, "any time of night you need us just call, we don't mind." Again my sisters came and got me and carried me back to Louisiana. I was so helpless I couldn't even sit up on the side of my bed without falling over. I stayed in a nursing home from April until September. I can say without braggadocio that Mother Washington stood hard with me, she was always there when I needed her, she spent her money by the hundred on me. She came down to Louisiana to see about me and called every Monday night.

When I left for home in Sept. of 71 I was on walkers, but again I can say without braggadocio that the Lord has taken me off of those walkers. I use a stick sometimes, but the Lord has started me walking again. He did it before and I am looking for complete deliverance again.

Some people and preachers who came to visit me, talked with me about God's healing power and they even sent me healing cloths, but now they are gone on to be with the Lord. My pastor, Elder J. W. Harrison and wife always take time to assist me when they think I need assisting.

I always enjoy working in the church. In July of this year on the fifth Sunday, I sponsored a "This Is Your Life", program, featuring our own Mother Washington. She had guest from Philadelphia, St. Louis and Detroit. The Lord blessed the program to be a success. One of our Superintendents was suffering with a stroke, but that Sunday he came in church on walkers. It was beautiful, we had much singing and preaching that Sunday. I wanted to do what I did that Sunday for Mother Washington, because I felt that if anybody deserved it she did. She has mothered 58 girls and 18 boys.

Before I close, I would like to leave these words with you; Be faithful to God and in all things, To get the job done you Must have Faith in God.

After I returned home the saints and the little children were so nice to me. They brought me food, washed my clothes and cleaned my room. The deacon's daughter came to me (a little girl) one Sunday and asked, "Sister Crosby, what size dress do you wear?" I told her and asked, "why"? She said, "because I want to buy you a dress". That was because I always had time for the little ones, and they never forget. When I was in Louisiana, nearly every letter I received had a gift in it, and when I added it all together the total was above \$300.00. My late Bishop Lewis and wife came to see me and my pastor, some of the saints from Crossett, Mother Washington, Evangelist Tolliver from Seattle, Washington and others.

I am the State Chairlady of the Youth Department and for two years I couldn't be present to help out in the Congress, but my State President never left me out nor wanted to put someone else in my place. He would always refer to me as the Chairlady.

The Lord has done great things for me, and I'm glad. My State President of the Youth Dept. is Dr. N. Dennis of Hope, Ark.

Arlena V. Crosby

Hot Springs, Arkansas

MAKE THAT CHANGE!

USE CHURCH OF GOD  
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## JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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deserves everything and the best we can do for them and more.

Thursday night, Southside was in charge with Elder Edward Robinson presiding. He brought forth a beautiful message, from the 8th chapter of Amos. Friday night the Church of Christ Written in Heaven, had charge of the service. Elder Brown spoke from the 2nd chapter of Cor. Sunday morning Elder Reed spoke from Job 5:8, "Tell God What I Need". The Youth Department was in charge that evening, they rendered a beautiful program. Minister Leon Seymore was home on leave from the Army and he brought a beautiful message.

Elder O. S. Anderson climaxed the Anniversary, Sunday night and it was one to be long remembered. This was one of the best, even the little children helped to make our pastor and wife happy. Our hats are off to Mother Buella Spiller, Deacon Ernest Vinning and their Committee that helped make this a grand affair. The flower club, with Sister Chalott Dancy as president, presented the pastor and family a lovely Anniversary cake.

Fourth Sunday was Missionary day; speaker, Missionary Joan Barney. She spoke to us from Job 1, "Can God Depend On You"? Missionary Elizabeth Croom spoke from the 2nd chapter of Timothy, "A Holy People".

Missionary Mary Haynes, climaxed a weeks revival not to long ago, and each night the messages were food to our souls.

Mrs. Linda Cooper and daughter (from New York), spent their vacation with their parents, Elder and Sister Zannie Hall, Sr.

Pray for us that we do the will of God.

Elder W. F. Faust, Pastor  
Sister Nettie Durham, Reporter



Supt. Andrew McCoy  
Homer Louisiana  
HOMER, LOUISIANA

Greetings to the saints everywhere. The Lord has blessed us IN OUR church and district work and it is my prayer that we have a greater success in 73. We believe that God has blessed us with one of the greatest meetings we have ever had.

Yours For the Master,  
Supt. Andrew McCoy

## SOUTH EASTERN WISCONSIN

Holy Greetings to the saints of God everywhere. We are yet praising and rejoicing in God for all His benefits toward us.

This month I would like to share with the saints some excerpts from a booklet that was published by the South Eastern Educational Committee, at their first scholarship benefit dinner. The educational Committee is during a wonderful job for the youth in South Eastern Wisconsin.

The youth are encouraged to stay on the move for Christ. There were two scholarship awards presented this year; the first prize went to Miss Rosalyn Thomas, and the second to Miss Deborah Ann Harris. Both girls are attending college at this present time.

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Brother R. Morgan, Elder J. Saffold, Sister G. Howard, Sister B. Reynolds, Sister C. (Reynolds) Stampley, Sister R. Daniels, Sister A. Barton, Sister Roberson, Sister J. Barum, who passed away October 13, 1972. She was a great access to the church, Community and especially to the Youth Department. We will miss a great leader and saint.

Echos from S. E. Public Relation Board.

Sis B. Reynolds, Reporter



REV. & MRS. ROY BARCLAY JR.  
Painesville, Ohio  
21st Anniversary

## WARRENSVILLE HGTS, OHIO

"Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ honors their Pastor for 12 years of Faithful Service."

During the week of October 2nd, the members and friends of Faith Tabernacle honored their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Barclay, Jr., for 21 years of faithful service. It has been a tradition down through the years at Faith Tabernacle to set aside one week in which to bless our pastor.

On Monday night Rev. D. Howard and his congregation from Warren, came to open the week-long celebration. Outstanding musicians, choirs and preachers of the gospel were presented each evening. We the members of Faith Tabernacle would like to take this time to Salute a man worthy of all we can do for him and more. Rev. Barclay, you have been an inspiration to us, your kindness and devoutness can be compared to none. We thank God for giving us such a pastor one who has been born anew of the spirit with the assurance that God has chosen him to be not only a preacher of the Gospel but, shepherd over the Flock. One who has let his life be the mirror that reflects the true image of Christ.

To his charming and talented wife we say, God bless such a woman, who stays right by the side of her devoted husband. One who is so loving and kind and such an inspiration to all whom she contacts To these two people we would like to say, "Thank You for all you have done", We thank God for letting you become part of our lives, and for making our life on earth more Tolerable.

Other guest during the week were, Rev. Warren E. Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. Floyd E. Perry of Cleveland, Ohio, Noland Brown of Warren, Rev. E. E. Holeman of Warren, Rev. W. Jackson and Rev. Henderson, both from Cleveland. Thank you for helping to make our Pastor and Wife's 21st Anniversary one they shall never forget.

## HOMER, LOUISIANA

Giving honor to God and all the Saints of God. I want to thank and praise God for his goodness. He saved me May 2, 1971 and my husband, John, July 4, 1971; Shortly after Rev. Andrew McCoy became the pastor of our church, (Carter's Memorial Temple Church of God in Christ in Homer, Louisiana).

Since that time the Lord has blessed my husband and I to become his laborers. Being students of Grambling College, we joined the C. H. Mason Club. When I became president of the club we sponsored two revivals and several other religious programs, in which souls were saved and some filled with the Holy Ghost. (Thanks Be To God). Our Pastor, Rev. Andrew McCoy stood by our side all the way. Some of the other guest speakers were Missionary Candies High from Jersey City, N. J., Missionary Tommie Waites from Shreveport, La., Rev. E. H. Houston from Minden, La., Minister O. Ellis from Haynesville, La., and many others. The Lord is still blessing us to work for him and we are asking the Saints to pray for us.

Supt. Andrew McCoy, Pastor  
Minister James Ridley, Assist. Pastor  
Deacon John C. Burns, Deacon  
David Burns Mrs. Erlene Walker, Sec.  
Mrs. Gloria D. Burns, Reporter

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Holy Greetings to the saints of God everywhere. We are marching onward to gain the Victory.

Our pastor, Elder Sams takes time out to preach and teach God's word. God is marvelously blessing the church. Souls are being saved. The Lord has blessed us to have a Joy Night service once a month. In this service God moves in a mighty way. Elder Joseph Pettus conducts this great service and one can say, He has done a splendid job thus far. The Lord gave our youth leader, Missionary Dorothy Shaw to go through with fasting and prayer each week-end for one year. God is pouring out his spirit, souls are being delivered, sick bodies are being healed. The Gifts of God were made manifest. The Youth Department is growing by leaps and bounds. Today we praise God for giving us the Victory through His Son, Jesus. We thank God for Joy in our souls and we praise God for salvation.

Recently the Intermediate and Senior Choirs celebrated their 1st Anniversary. The choirs were very colorful in their lavender and black. The Directors, Bro. Stanley Reeder and Elder Joseph Pettus worked untirely and the Anniversary service was a success; working along with them were Missionary Yvonne Adams and Sister Mary Thompkins. The song that captivated the congregation and was heard touching was, "Get Right Church", led by Sister Mary Thompkins. The choir was at its very best.

## SOUTH BEND, IND.

Holy Greetings and Merry Christmas to all the saints of God everywhere in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, from the Church of God in Christ Temple.

## "THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS"

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas. Are you willing to forget what we have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are; and to try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness-are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then You can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and the loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and yourself, whether you love them enough; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; Are you willing

to believe stronger that love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love! Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

We extend to you an invitation to worship with us whenever you are in our city. Church Location; 1523 W. Washington. We sincerely desire the prayers of the righteousness.

Elder E. A. McNeely, Pastor

Mable B. Owen, Reporter



ELDER & MRS. W. C. KENAN



MRS. L. B. WILLIAMS

## MIDLAND, TEXAS

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty." Psa. 91:1

Greetings of love, peace, joy and good health be unto the saints of God thru-out the Nation, from the Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ, Midland, Texas.

Elder W. C. Kenan was appointed pastor of Alexander Temple, on May 21, 1972 and was inaugurated as pastor on Oct. 15, 1972 at which time we celebrated a great installation service for him and his wife.

Elder Dewade Swindel and associate Minister was the conductor of the service. Many visiting ministers, their congregations and choirs worshipped with us. Bishop S. V. Brooks, state bishop of New Mexico spoke to us giving the early life and background of Elder Kenan's ministry. Among the choirs and visiting ministers were Supt. C. S. Johnson, Sar Angelo, Texas, Supt. L. O. McGee, Big Springs, Supt. C. Parks, Odessa, Elder I. M. Woodard, Midland, and Elder W. M. Knapp, Midland.

The Official message and presentation was made by our state Bishop J. E. Alexander.

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## POCATELLO, IDAHO

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, May God bless everyone of you.

The 21st Annual Holy Convocation of the state of Idaho, was held the 14th through the 20th of August 1972, at the Saint Joseph Church of God in Christ, located 354 N. 3rd Ave. Pocatello, Idaho, with our own Bishop J. S. Hall, presiding along with a Pastor

Monday night a Musical was rendered, featuring choirs from Rosie, Idaho, Fall and the surrounding areas in Pocatello. Our guest soloist was Dr. Dean Rennebeck, who is one of the leading Physicians in our city.

Theme for the Convocation, "God's Assurance", Joshua 1:5. The Official opening of our Convocation was Tuesday, August 15, 1972 at 12 noon, with an address by Bishop J. S. Hall. We thank God for the inspiring message coming from Missionary Bradford, Tuesday night. She spoke from, Joshua 3:1 We were favored with the presence of Supt. Nobels and the soul stirring message that he delivered to us Wednesday night.

The 17th of August was HOME AND Foreign Mission Day and we thank God for them.

With much fasting and praying, due to the illness of Mother Garrett, who is unable to serve, Bishop Hall felt it necessary for the benefit of the work, to ask for another Supervisor to carry on the Women's work in the state of Idaho. Mother Crear of Portland, Oregon, was recommended to Bishop Hall, by our National Assistant Supervisor, Mother G. McGlothen. After discussing the work with Mother Crear, and because of her past experience in the work, Bishop Hall felt she would be a great asset to the Women's work. She was installed, August 17, 1972 as the State Supervisor of the Women's work of Idaho. We thank God for her and asking your prayers that the Lord will bless her labor here.

August 18, 1972, was Women's Day. The Women carried on in a great way all day. That evening, our State Supervisor, truly brought an inspiring message. God set his approval on the Convocation by pouring out his mighty rivers of blessings. Truly this was witnessed Saturday, which was Youth Day. The young people carried on in a great way for the Lord. After services they began to witness around the city to those who did not know Christ, to come out to church and get to know Him. In the afternoon the message was brought by Bishop Jones, from the state of Utah. The word of God was brought to us from the Book of Acts, "Power for a World Wide Campaign. We were truly blessed that night. There were from 15 to 22 young people on the altar. Sinners were moved from their seats by the power of God, backsliders reclaimed, seekers filled with the baptism of the Holy Ghost and the saints were received by the Spirit of God.

Sunday was Official Day. The services began with Sunday School, Then at 12 noon, President L. M. Martin was in charge. Music was rendered by the choirs. Bishop J. S. Hall, brought a dynamic message, from Joshua 1:5, "God Assurance". The hearts of the people were stirred as our Bishop spoke under the anointing of God. Afterwards the saints surprised Bishop Hall with a birthday dinner. Presents and a birthday cake were given to him.

Certainly this has been one of the greatest Convocations ever in the state of Idaho. We thank God for all of our friends and visitors from far and near. Pray God's blessings on us continually. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Bishop J. S. Hall, State Bishop

Sister Shirley Johnson, Reporter



SISTER LOIS BRADFORD  
Presents flowers to  
to Mother Crear  
Aug. 18, 1972

## MACON, GEORGIA

From the State Convocation of the Southern Ga. Jurisdiction, Greetings!

Theme: All things are possible to him that believeth. St. Mark 9:23.

The meeting convened at Ash St. Church of God in Christ, Aug. 21-27, Macon, Georgia. Bishop C. J. Hicks was host pastor and presiding Bishop. Elder S. M. Weaver Administrative Asst.

Monday night-A state wide musical was presented. It was arranged by Sis. Ruth King and Miss. Agnes Brown.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, the Superintendents of the various districts, were in charge of the devotional & Worship services. Each night, an inspirational message was presented by a superintendent or a representative of his respective district.

Some of the outstanding message were: "God Wants a Man" Gen. 1:26-27, "Asleep at the Wrong Time", "Walking With God" Gen. 5:21-23, "The Blood of Jesus" Gen. 4:10, Ex. 12:14, etc., "What Evil has He Done" John 19, "I'm not ashamed of the Gospel", "If Holy be in you, It will make you move". Isaiah 6:1.

Bishop J. D. Husband, Presiding Bishop, of the Central Ga. Juris., visited the meeting Thursday night and brought a beautiful message, in the 1st Chapter of Rev.

Friday was Women's Day with Mother Artie B. McBride, presiding. The Theme for the day was "Spiritual Growth"- "Our Challenge". Devotional Services, was conducted by Missionary Gladys Haywood, and Missionary Pearl Steel. After a fervent prayer, and testimony service, Missionary Julia Cawthon, Co-Chairman of the Women's Dept. presented Missionary Amy Ingram for "Greeting". Afterward, Missionary Amanda Johnson, Chairman of the Women's Dept. of Southern Ga. introduced the topic for discussion.

The topic was, "Spiritual Growth assured, through the fruit of the spirit. Galatians 5:22-25. Three teachers, and secretaries were chosen, and the classes were divided. After the discussion the classes assembled for a brief report from each secretary. There were some very interesting points brought out. Missionary Arrie Brantley summarized the topic. Mother McBride, was presented to the assembly about 2 O'clock. Mother was at her best, in instructing the Women. Mother pointed out to us, that we must have the fruit of the spirit, to grow. As food is to a natural body, so is the fruit of the spirit, to the spiritual growth.

She gave an example of a child, that had not been fed properly. The child will be under-nourished. His growth will be stopped, so will our spiritual growth, if we fail to feed our mind the proper food.

Saturday was Youth Night. Elder F. L. Spates, President of the Y. P. W. W. in charge. Young ministers expressed their gifts.

Sunday was the climax of the meeting with emphasis placed on the Annual Convocation message, from our State Bishop Elder C. Demps, State Sunday School Superintendent was in charge of the Sunday School.

About 2 o'clock, Bishop Hicks was presented to an overflowing crowd. High winds, thunder and lightening raged outside, but our hearts were calmed by the powerful prayer our Bishop prayed. As he called upon God to, send on deliverance. God moved in the room and let His word go through.

Bishop Hicks took his text from the 19th chapter of Acts and the 2nd verse. His subject was, "Have Ye Received The Holy Ghost Since Ye Believed"? He placed much emphasizes on "believe". Bishop Hicks said, that believe means to rely upon, or trust. He said, that believe can be carried to a higher point. One that believeth becomes a believer if he continue to believe. He made an example: Peter believed, that he could walk on the water, but when the waves began to get boisterous, Peter cried, "O Lord, Save Me!" Referring to Acts 19, Bishop Hicks said, that Paul came to Ephesus and found certain disciples (preachers) that had been baptized and carrying on in the church. Paul detected that something was missing, and asked this question, "Have ye receive the Holy Ghost since ye



believed"? Bishop Hicks said, these men had not so much as heard, whether there be any Holy Ghost. They had been baptized unto John's Baptism. Bishop Hicks began to stress to the congregation that repentance, and water baptism is not enough. He said, that to be a believer, you must continue, you must go deeper, you must have the Holy Ghost. His highest point came when he said, that the Holy Ghost would make you love everybody, give you power over these things, Adultery, Fornication, Lying, Stealing, Bad Company, and things that God is not pleased with.

The anointing of God, was upon our Bishop as never before. He closed with a question directed the people of God, "Have Ye Received the Holy Ghost since ye believed"? There was much joy in Ash St. Church as the saints cried out, "Glory!", "Hallelujah!" and "Praise the Lord!"

We are yet grateful for the cooperation and the sweet fellowship in Southern Ga. Pray that God will continue to give Wisdom, and Understanding to our State Bishop, State Mother and all of our leaders in Southern Ga.

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people". Proverbs 14:34.

Mrs. Artie B. McBride, State Supervisor of Women

Bishop C. J. Hicks, Presiding Bishop of Southern Georgia Jurisdiction

# A BOOK OF WISDOM FOR CHURCH MEMBERS. ON WHAT TO DO AND WHAT NOT TO DO

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(call late at night or early in the morning)

## INTRODUCTION

This book of WISDOM grew out of a HEART of EXPERIENCE, and by no means should be seen as a NOVICE in its CONTENTS, but should be accepted as a WISE GUIDELINE for your Christian understanding.

Because WISDOM is the BED ROCK by which CONFUSION is DISPELLED, the WINGS of its POWER can lift you from the VALLEY of IGNORANCE to the MOUNTAIN of BRILLIANCY.

It was by WISDOM the Lord founded the Earth, and through the arms of its understanding the World was established. Prov. 3:19.

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At the close of the installation service a surprise birthday dinner given by Sister Lilia R. Dones, State president of the Y. W. C. C. was held in the Fellowship Hall.

We broadcast each Sunday morning over Station K. I. B. C. at 9:45. Souls are being added to the church. Pray for our continued success in the work of the Lord.

Elder W. C. Kenan, Pastor

Sister L. B. Williams, Reporter



Elder J. C. Jenkins, Pastor, Dr. C. C. Owens, Elder J. W. Williams Jr. State Secretary

## SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

On October 15th, 1972, Elder J. C. Jenkins celebrated his 16th Pastoral Anniversary along with his wife, Missionary Zelma M. Jenkins, who has served faithfully by his side as radio narrator for their most popular broadcast from the greater St. Beulah Church of God in Christ in San Francisco, California, each Sunday night.

Special invited guest for Elder Jenkins Anniversary was, Dr. C. C. Owens, of Chicago, President of the Religious Workers Guild of the Church of God in Christ International. Dr. Owens presented the Man of The Year Award of the 1st Jurisdiction of Northern California, to Elder Jenkins and at the same time the Special achievement award was presented to Elder John W. Williams, Jr., State Secretary.

Others present were, Supt. C. Davis and the congregation of McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ, and numerous other friends and well wishers.



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Remember, he may pattern his life after yours. Consider the great instruction that God gave to Israel.

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart; And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates. Deut. 6:6-9.

If God's instructions were taken more seriously, not only the home but the whole world will be a better place to live in.





MISSIONARY  
BESSIE M. SIMON  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

For he that is mighty has done to me great things, and holy is his name, St. Luke 1:49

Holy Greetings to the saints of God everywhere, I thank God for the prayers of the Bishops and Elders, and the saints, as I read the wonderful letter from you letting me know that my prayer request was on the altar in Bishop C. H. Mason's prayer chambers.

When I read this prayer, National Prayer Chain it is truly wonderful to live in the light of the Lord, and as the saints of God, walking in love as love is of God, and God is Love.

Again I thank you all for your prayers, I am encouraged at all time to live for Christ, A life saved from ruin is a soul saved for Christ, I thank for the will of God be done in my life.

Mother and Missionary Bessie Mae Simon

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Invisible things REVEAL THEMSELVES to the EYES OF WISDOM, and HORIZON loses its CURVATURE to the WINGS of its PRUDENCE'

IGNORANCE WEEPS when WISDOM ARRIVES, because wisdom is the DEATH of IGNORANCE, and understanding is its BURYING GROUND. It gives LIFE of the RECEIVER; AND THROUGH the arms of prudence smooths the road of DIFFICULTY into a gigantic EXPRESSWAY.

WISDOM turns the DON'T KNOWS into KNOWS and the UNLEARNED INTO LEARNED, and through the scope of its understanding caused King Solomon to love that which he once hated, his OWN SOUL. He said, "He that getteth WISDOM LOVETH his own SOUL. Prov. 19:8. If WISDOM can cause us to love our OWN SOUL, let us get it and LIVE.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE  
S. E. WISC. C. O. G. I. C.

#### AIMS

1. Instill in young people a desire to further their educations.
2. Encourage young people to remain in church through and after furthering their education.
3. Encourage young people to remain saved though educated.

4. Encourage young people to use skills in church as well as secular work.

5. Provide financial aid to capable, needy, saved church youth.

6. Provide moral support as well as spiritual support to youth.

7. Encourage young people to launch into new fields of education.

8. Instill in church the need of youth continuing their a education.

9. Encourage young people to give input as to needs of youth in the church.

10. Create a climate for higher education not necessarily college (trades, apprenticeships, 2 year skill programs, etc.)

#### EXPRESSIONS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM

Bishop D. Flakes

To the youth of Southeastern Wisconsin, we are proud of you and are seeking now to help secure your spiritual welfare and to further promote your future education that you may be able to take your rightful place as a leader in the church and community.

"Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord". Romans 12:11

MOTHER BOBBIE A. BUFFKINS

To My Beloved Students

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everywhere; I greet you in the dear name of our Lord Jesus. Saying to you to always keep in mind that God is still on the throne, and saves us one and all with that in view, and I pray you will keep looking up away from every discouragement. You can never fall, no matter how tedious or hard the task maybe. You will not need to fail, or become a dropout. By all means, make good of this golden opportunity so that you maybe prepared to come before great men and by so doing cause many to come to Christ. (Read 11 Timothy 2:14-15)

May God bless you all in my prayer.

President J. Barton, Chairlady No. 1. Inge and Y. P. W. W. Staff.

"To the Saints and Youth of Southeastern Wisconsin"

Today we realize that we are living in a time when we are measured by the level of education we have acquired. In order for our Sanctified Youth to compete outside the confines of our sanctuaries they must be able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities that now exist.

There is a song which is very popular now entitled "The Time Is Now", and Saints the time is now for us to do something relevant for our young people. For we can not wait nor procrastinate, we must now make definite inroads toward the education of our youth.

Programs as this one tonight is where we as C. O. G. I. C. members can help. We often make the statement, "First natural and then Spiritual", and "Study to Show thyself approved, etc.", well here is where we can step in with our financial aide to help open those doors that seem impossible to open. By this we can demonstrate to our youth that we do care and we do love them.

Young people, remember God can go with you through High School, College and where ever you desire to go. Always keep in mind that schools is necessary, but SALVATION is a must.

received her religious training in the Holiness Church.

Mother Williams moved to Chicago in her early life, and fellowshipped with the church of God in Christ, under the pastorate of the late Bishop Wm Roberts.

Later in life she was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Elder Oscar Williams of Muskegon, Michigan.

She was well known throughout the State of Michigan as a real mother in Zion. Liscenced as an Evangelist Missionary, she labored untiringly, serving in various capacities within the Church. Wherever she went, she taught the unadulterated Gospel, never deviating from the Truth.

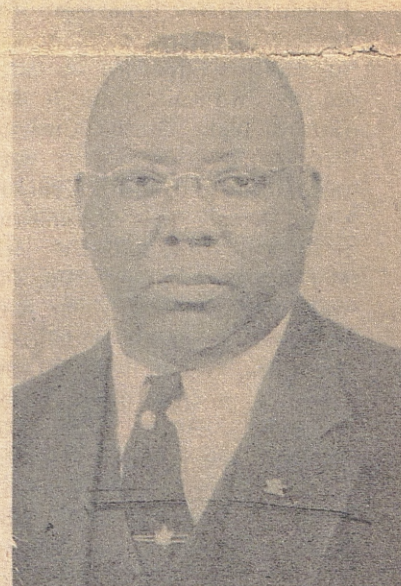
Upon the death of her husband, she moved back to Chicago, and united with Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Bishop H. W. Goldsberry.

At Faith Temple, Mother Williams served faithfully on the Mother's Board, and in the Sunday School Department.

I greatly miss your presence, your angelic smile, and your spoken gems of love which formed a perpetual stream of happiness.

You will always live in my heart.

Mrs. Loraine Martin



#### MEMORIAN

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them". Rev. 14:13.

The Church of God in Christ has lost another pioneer. Bishop W. G. Law, who departed this life September 8, 1972. Bishop Law was the founder and builder of the Law's Temple Church of God in Christ from Houston, Texas.

Bishop Law preached out more than 35 churches during his 57 years in the ministry.

He leaves to mourn; his darling wife, State Supervisor Eloise Law; 3 sons; Rev. Charles Law, Wilkie Law, Jr., Rudy Don Law and 1 daughter, Angelene Law; 2 Grand-children and a daughter-in-law, with a host of relatives and friends.



#### MOTHER EFFIE WILLIAMS

In loving memory of my sister, who departed this life, November 8, 1971.

Mother Effie Williams, loving wife of the late Elder Oscar Williams, was born May 7, 1891, in Sebree, Kentucky. She grew up in Sebree where she obtained her secular education, and also